

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

The last paragraph beginning on pg. 11 and ending on pg. 12 is amended as follows:

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The configuration file generator 14 that serves as “configuration file generation means” employs print setup information (print attributes) received with the print data to generate a configuration file for each document file, i.e., for each print job, and stores the configuration file in the storage unit 13. As is shown in Fig. 2A, data transmitted by the computer 1 is composed of print setup information storage areas 21A to 21B (hereinafter also referred to collectively as a “print setup information storage area 21”) (i.e. 21A to 21N), in which print setup information, such as a “printer name,” 21A, a “priority” 21B, and a “paper discharge method,” 21C are stored, and a print data storage area 22, in which are stored print data for a document to be printed.

The paragraph beginning on pg. 12 and ending on pg. 13 is amended as follows:

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The entry “printer name” 21A is used to designate a printer to be used for printing. The entry “priority” 21B is used to designate the printing order, and one level, such as “highest priority”, “normal” or “low priority,” can be selected. The entry “paper discharge method” 21C is used to designate a paper discharge destination, and as a setup value, one destination, such as a “face-up tray” or a “face-down tray.” The entry “paper supply method” is used to designate a paper supply source, and one source, such as “tray 1,” “tray 2” or “automatic selection,” can be selected. The entry “delete designation” 21N is used to convey an instruction to delete or to not delete from the storage unit 13 print data that have been printed. Once instruction, such as “delete (delete data after printing)” or “do not delete (save data),” can be selected. The above entries and set values are merely examples, and the present invention is not limited to them. For

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example, another setup value, such as "delete after a predetermined time elapses," can be added
to the entry "delete designation." Further, not all the above entries and setup values need be
prepared.
